Vose Neighborhood Association Committee Meeting Beaverton Community Center February 16, 2012

Board members present:

Henry Kane Tammy Emmert

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM** by Christopher Redmond substituting for chairman, Jerry Noble

# **Beaverton Police Officer White's recap**

There were 32 crimes reported in the Vose neighborhood for Dec. 2011. Three officers of the new "Neighborhood Response Team" were introduced. It is hoped that this type of team will be better able to address "neighborhood livability" issues than officers on patrol duty. Two more officers will be added to the team in approximately six months. These officers will cover non-emergent, ongoing, persistent problems that plague residents. Some examples are drug houses, gang tagging, nuisance issues, etc. To report concerns, call the BPD non-emergency #,503-629-0111. Sergeant Mark Groshong was also in attendance tonight and let attendees know that he could be contacted directly about neighborhood livability issues at 503-350-4064.

# TVFR Recap

The Farmington Road Firehouse team was present to give an update. They responded to 45 calls last month. Four of those were related to fires. The fire department is usually the first responder for medical calls. This is Heart Month and we were encouraged to not hesitate but call 911 immediately if having problems. The TVFR website list training resources for hands-on CPR. (tvfr.com)

### **Neighborhood Concerns and Announcements**

Pavel Goberman announced that he would be running for mayor of Beaverton in the May election.

#### **Guest speaker**

Todd Lawrence, volunteer coordinator of Housecall Providers (<a href="mailto:tlawrence@housecallproviders.org">tlawrence@housecallproviders.org</a>) This agency provides services to homebound individuals with medical issues in the Portland area. Todd asked for suggestions for recruitment of volunteers on the West Side. Training for volunteers is provided and all volunteers go through a criminal record check. The biggest need is for companions who are willing to visit and check in on these people in their homes. Individuals who receive services from Housecall Providers are not billed for this service. If they have medical insurance the agency will bill their insurance company.

# Treasures report

The transfer of the Vose NAC account from The Bank of the West to the Oregonians Credit Union has been accomplished.

Approval of the January minutes was postponed

**BCCI report** – refer to beavertonoregon.gov for detailed minutes

## **New Business**

So far Ben, Jerry, and Penny have volunteered for the sub-committee to plan the 2012 Vose neighborhood picnic. Let Jerry know if your would be interested in helping. (Jerry Noble, 503-423-7125 or <a href="mailto:iernobel2727@yahoo.com">iernobel2727@yahoo.com</a>. It is hoped that the sub-committee can propose a date for the picnic at next month's NAC meeting.

The Vose school spring clean up event is scheduled for April 28 from 9AM to noon. Bring your own gardening tools.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Minutes submitted by Nicky Fleming, substituting for Ben Preston.